

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

A The monitor site 3 provides the monitor image received by the video camera 1 to the operator in response to the video signal 11a. The operator operate the zoom switch 32 to control the zoom mechanism 15 by supplying the zoom command signal 32a to the zoom mechanism 15 toward the telephoto side to more clearly watch the monitor image or toward the wide-angle side to widely watch the monitor image.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 12, continuing onto page 12, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

AY The joystick 33 is at an upright condition (rest position RP) when it is not operated and inclined with action by the operator. The angle detecting circuit 34 detects the operation angle (~~inclined-angle~~ angle) θ with a potentiometer 43 of which axis 42 is connected to an end of the joystick 33. The angle detection circuit 34 generates the panning speed command signal 34a in accordance with the operation angle of the joystick 33. The pan speed control circuit 22 generates the panning speed signal 22a in accordance with the zoom amount signal 14a and the panning speed command signal 34a such that the panning speed is relatively decreased from the panning speed command signal 34a when the zoom amount signal 14a indicates a telephoto side and is relatively increased from the panning speed command signal 34a when the zoom amount signal 34a 14a indicates a wide-angle side.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 20, continuing onto page 13, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Am can The joystick 35 is at an upright condition when it is not operated and inclined with action by the operator. The angle detecting circuit 36 detects the operation angle (inclined

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~~angel~~ angle) with a potentiometer 43 of which axis 42 is connected to an end of the joystick 35. The angle detection circuit 36 generates the tilting speed command signal 34a 36a in accordance with the operation angle of the joystick 35. The ~~pan~~ tilt speed control circuit 25 generates the tilting speed signal ~~22a~~ 25a in accordance with the zoom amount signal 14a and the tilt speed command signal 36a such that the tilting speed is relatively decreased from the tilt speed command signal 36a when the zoom amount signal 14a indicates the telephoto side 53 and is relatively increased from the tilt speed command signal 36a when the zoom amount signal 34a indicates the wide-angle side 52.

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

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 As shown in Fig. 3, the joystick 33 includes a joystick lever 41, and a potentiometer 43 of which axis 42 is connected to the joystick lever 41, so that the operation angle θ is detected by the potentiometer 43. The opposite end 46 of the joystick lever ~~21~~ 41 is connected to an end of a spring 44 of which other end is connected to a case 27 of the joystick 33 to provide a reaction force to the operator when the operator inclines the lever 41 in the direction A and returns the joystick lever ~~21~~ 41 to the rest position RP when an operation force is removed. The spring 45 receives the end 46 of the joystick lever ~~21~~ 41 when the operation ~~angel~~ angle θ exceeds a reference angle θ_m to provide an additional second reaction force which is stronger than the reaction force only by the spring 44. This makes the reaction force stronger when the operation angle exceeds the reference angle θ_m . That is, a spring constant $\{k = W/\delta \text{ (Kg/mm)}\}$ of the ~~spring 45 is higher than a spring constant of the spring 44.~~